

## GIVE THREE SIDES OF COAL SITUATION

Retailers and Producers Blame Railroads for Lack of Cars.

### ALLEGATION IS DENIED

Transportation Officials Assert That Traffic Is Being Handled Without Delay.

Practically no change has taken place in the local coal situation, except that the retailers declare the crisis has drawn a few days nearer. Dealers, producers and railroads seem to be playing a three-cornered game, from which it is hard to determine the actual status.

The retailers assert that the supply on hand is so low as to warrant fear of a coal famine unless conditions change. They place most of the responsibility for such a situation upon the shoulders of the railroads, declaring that cars and motive power are lacking to move the shipments to the market.

From the railroads again comes the cry that they are handling shipments in standard time and with more ease than at any time during the rush of the fall transcontinental traffic and beet and crop movements. They point out that the fault must lie with the retailers and producers, as all coal ordered is being hauled to the market just as fast as it is loaded onto cars.

#### Producers Claim Shortage.

The producers still insist that they receive too few cars to load on orders and as a result the mines cannot be operated regularly. They also maintain that the orders given are about normal, and that if the dealers are short they should increase requisitions.

In the meantime, the public is watching for the outcome and cautiously ordering more coal by virtue of the mysteriousness of the game and also the cold snap.

Prominent dealers yesterday said that the supply was last month comparatively ten days, unless the railroads handled shipments faster. One dealer declared that of sixty orders given within thirty days, only six carloads had been received.

Another retailer asserted that the transportation was being drawn on the transcontinental lines, and that a prolonged snap or stormy weather would mean trouble.

#### Situation Not Unusual.

A leading wholesaler said that while the situation was serious, it was not far different from that which usually obtains at this time of the year.

So far as the price of coal is concerned, the same rates exist as were in force last winter. Dealers declare it hardly probable that prices will be raised within the next few days unless the producers boost their supply.

The coal increase freight rates, fine what the uncertain talk of price-rises has to do with the three-cornered game now on is no more ascertainable than the outcome of the game itself.

## BIBLE STUDENTS IN INTERESTING MEETING

The City Bible School association had an organization session at its regular monthly meeting last night. About 125 Sunday school workers gathered at the Hill Methodist church, where the meeting was held.

The most interesting feature of the evening was an intermediate class demonstration given by Mrs. Harold J. Stearns. Assembled on the platform was the class made up of teachers who took the place of pupils where Mrs. Stearns taught them as she would in the class room.

Following the demonstration, holding the rapt attention of all, was the round table discussion on the subject of teaching conducted by Prof. Charles Smith, in which many participated.

Following the programme a social time was induced in and light refreshments were served by the people of the Hill church.

The meeting was pronounced an exceptionally good one by all who attended.

## NOBLES OF MYSTIC SHRINE PLAN TOUR

An arrangement was made yesterday for a tour of the landmarks of the El Kalil temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of this city, at Los Angeles next May at the session of the Imperial council of the Order of the Mystic Shrine. A contract was entered into at the Hotel Roosevelt at the San Nasar hotel. There remain still to accommodate 199 people. The local temple is preparing to take its patrol and to make a most creditable showing at the session. In addition to the patrol, it is desired that the members will go to make the special train. It is reported from Los Angeles that although the session is nine months ahead, there is a great demand for quarters and the rooms reserved for the patrols have already been contracted for outside temples and individuals. The Salt Lake nobles are congratulating themselves on their good fortune in securing a location which is in the center of the city.

## ASKS FOR PAPER ON SUB-NORMAL PUPILS

Superintendent D. H. Christensen of the city schools, who was absent Monday evening on account of his wife's confinement, called on Dr. Charles W. Lowe, the superintendent of the schools of Denver, and president of the National Educational Association, requesting him to prepare a paper on the work among the "unusual" class of pupils in the Salt Lake school system. This paper is to be presented at the meeting of the superintendence department to be held at St. Louis next February.

By "unusual" is meant the system of work among the sub-normal children, including the sub-normal school, ungraded rooms and the like. It is reality a treatment of the organization of the curriculum to meet the needs and demands of individual student. Some children are fit for various subjects sooner than are others, and it will give the individual student what will best enable him to make a headway in education that this matter is receiving the attention of educators.

## VALUABLE NECKLACE FOUND AND RESTORED

The diamond necklace valued at \$200, which was lost November 3 by Mrs. E. Glaser, 23 South West Temple, was returned to the owner yesterday afternoon by Ester Anderson, a maid in the employ of Mrs. Charles W. Field, 72 South with 11 East street, who found the jewels in the Goshen theater the afternoon they were lost.

When Miss Anderson found the necklace she was told that it was worth about 50 cents and thinking no more about it, she deposited it in a bureau drawer. Yesterday however, Miss Anderson saw a "lost" ad in the Tribune, which offered \$25 reward for the return of the necklace. It was returned to the owner at once.

## Student Who Is Severely Injured



THOMAS BRIGHTON.

## EXPLOSION INJURES UNIVERSITY STUDENT

### Mixture of Chemicals Blows Off Fingers of Laboratory Worker's Hands.

Thomas Brighton, a senior engineer, was badly gassing in the chemical laboratory at the University of Utah, received a serious injury while working in the laboratory yesterday. Brighton was mixing some potassium chlorate and some sulphuric acid when the mixture exploded in his left hand. His thumb was partially blown off and his first and second fingers were taken off at the second joint. The wounds were profuse. Brighton was removed to the Holy Cross hospital, where the fingers were dressed. From the hospital he was taken to his home in Cottonwood.

## FEDERAL GRAND JURY BEGINS ITS INQUIRY

### Panel Consists of Largest Number Serving in Like Capacity in State's History.

Of the twenty-four men summoned for federal grand jury service, Elmer H. Williams was dead and A. E. Asper was in Nevada when the jury assembled yesterday. Samuel L. Riddon of Park City, who is editor of the Park City Record, was excused on account of his occupation. The other forty-one members were summoned forming the panel and jury in the history of Utah. J. E. Ballentine of Ogden was made foreman. The grand jury, which probably will be in session several weeks, consists of the following members: Joseph C. Kirk, Ogden; James K. Kayville; J. B. Franklin, Salt Lake; C. T. Barrette, Logan; D. B. Baron, Logan; Thomas R. Black, Salt Lake; S. D. Chase, Salt Lake; John S. Cowan, Nephi; C. W. Miller, Salt Lake; A. E. Asper, Salt Lake; James Crook, Ogden; James S. Moulton, Heber; J. S. Ballantine, Ogden; Alfred Manti, Mantua; H. B. Chason, Jr., Salt Lake; J. H. McElwain, Provo; E. H. Bole, American Fork; E. A. Stratford, Ogden; C. C. Johnson, Ogden; J. W. Rader, Park City; John Moore, Joseph; H. Tufts, Monroe; E. R. Owen, Wellsville.

All except one of the men summoned for the petit jury appeared. He was dead, of those who appeared, Mr. George Cannon, of Morgan, Hyrum Jensen, Carbon, J. H. Matthews of Providence and George Hocking of Oliter were excused.

The case of the United States against P. N. Nickolopoulos, who is charged with selling a barrel labeled as olive oil, was begun. The jury impaneled and evidence introduced.

The case of the Eastern Steel company of Pittsburgh, Pa., against the Newhouse Building company of this city, in which the plaintiff sought injunctions for \$150,000 and the case of the Fox Elder Power and Light company against Brigham City, in which the power company asked for \$2500 damages for having to vacate a certain part of ground while doing work.

In the case of Elmer E. Brigham, bankrupt, the order directing the petitioner to pay over \$800 to the trustee was approved.

John Jensen and Thomas H. Burton were admitted to practice in the federal courts yesterday.

## FOR SAKE OF WOMEN LOWE IS SET FREE

Because an investigation of his alleged fraud would involve the names of a number of respected women of this city, where it is believed by the police he was born, he was arrested several days ago after attempting to victimize a number of women by advertising in the daily papers for nurses, was given a chance to leave town by John J. M. Bowring, the police court yesterday afternoon.

Lowe advertised in a number of local newspapers for a nurse and traveling companion to accompany an invalid on a trip to Europe. It is alleged that he attempted to extort sums of money and fees from a number of women whom he accepted for the position. He received as many as 250 letters of application from women who failed to get him for the position in all cases.

The police believe that he intended leaving town after a general cleanup, but that his plans were undone by the arrest.

The police suspect that Lowe is guilty of crimes of a more serious nature, but of such a character that it would be difficult to secure evidence that would justify the issuance of a complaint.

## PIONEER WOMAN OF UTAH IS SUMMONED

Ellen Hinman Miller, a pioneer woman of 1848, died at her home in Syracuse, Utah, last night. She was the wife of William H. Miller, whom she married in 1858, and had two children, and four grandchildren, whom survive her, where only one grandchild, her great-granddaughter, Mrs. Hinman Miller was born at West Stockbridge, Mass., April 29, 1840, and came west eight years later in the winter. The funeral will be held in the Syracuse meeting house at 11:30 A.M. Saturday at noon. Interment will take place in the Syracuse cemetery.

## Students Defy Faculty; Run College for Day

THE greatest outburst of college spirit ever displayed in this state was exhibited at the state university yesterday, when the entire student body, overcome by the victory of the Utah university over Colorado college in Colorado Springs last Saturday, overran the rules of the faculty and took the college by storm.

When the team left for Colorado last Wednesday it regarded the game the hardest on the schedule, and when the report reached here that the Mormons had defeated the Colorado Tigers the large crowd of students who were watching the bulletin immediately set plans on foot for a warm welcome for the team on its return. Therefore when it was learned that the boys would arrive at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning some of the students stood at the gates of the

campus with a deafening shout which fairly shook the building.

When the freshman team was the next speaker and spent a few minutes in telling some of the funny incidents he witnessed from the side lines in Colorado Springs. He said that it was so cold that when he dipped the sponge in the water to clean it, it took the skin off of the players' faces.

Just as Mr. Pitt completed his remarks Dean Byron Cummings of the school of arts and sciences went in the auditorium and took the ball. He was immediately "grabbed" and taken to the platform, where the students insisted on his speaking. Contrary to the expectations of the spectators, he did not speak, but with the movement and not only showed praise upon the football team for its splendid victory, but also congratulated the students upon their splendid demonstration of the spirit of the game.

He said that it was through the athletics that a school gets some of its most effective advertising, and that



"The Faculty Objected to the Boys 'Sluffing' Their 8:30 Classes."

university campus and headed every man now, since the university was practically assured the Rocky Mountain football championship, the Utah university stock was to be bought at 150 per cent.

Prof. Jakob Rehm was forced to the platform. He said he was glad to see that the crowd was crazy, but the craziest thing it had done was to ask him to speak, so he retired to his seat without further ceremony.

Prof. Rehm was up to each one of the football men to give a little speech, but since they had not had anything to eat since Sunday night they said little, except that each one would do his best to win from Prof. Rehm his next natural. Captain Leon Romney gave an interesting little talk, in which he asked the students to support Coach Benning to the limit, since it was he who had made it possible for the team to be victorious.

By the time assembly closed it was near noon, and word was sent over from the president's office that students were expected on the platform in the assembly room. Soon every student in the school was in the hall and it was packed to overflowing. There was no meeting of the faculty present, however, and the students took affairs into their own hands. Yell Master Fred Banning stepped

up to the platform and yelled at the top of his voice: "Do we want any classes today?" In unison the students replied, "No!"

Finally the meeting assumed some semblance of order and George Cannon, president of the senior class, called on Fred Banning to tell the students just how the boys turned the trick in Colorado Springs. Benning, however, was as overcome by the demonstration tendered him and his speech was cut short in order to speak, but his voice finally failed and he spent several minutes thanking the student body on behalf of the team for the royal reception which they had received.

He then read a poem in which most of the students joined in. The poem was received with enthusiasm by the girls and the meeting was then brought to a close.

Next Friday at noon all the students in the school will meet in the assembly room for a small picnic, and after that they will build a large bonfire on the campus and burn the Boulder dummy. At the Boulder game a portion of the west blanchers will be roped off exclusively for the "U" students, and they will be expected to be there in a body.

At this juncture one of the enterprising young ladies got up on the platform and suggested to all the girls that they could advertise next Saturday's game very well by all occupying seats in the balcony at the Orange Hall.

The meeting was adjourned until Saturday morning, when the students will assemble again to hear the speakers.

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## PROMINENT MEN AT BIER OF PIONEER

### Many Pay Tribute of Respect and Love to William Crosby.

Beautiful and impressive were the funeral services for William Crosby, well-known pioneer of Utah, which were held Thanksgiving evening to celebrate the second anniversary of the club in its new, magnificent home. The affair will be strictly formal and will be limited to 100 members of the organization.

Invitations are to be sent out to all members, but only the first 100 to accept will be seated around the festive board. The selection of a toastmaster, speakers, and those who will take part in other ways in the programs for the evening has not yet been announced.

Indications point to one of the most elaborate funerals in the club's history.

Wednesday night, when the railroads were reduced, the Missouri-Southern railroads will be reduced to 15¢ a mile, and the passenger rates will be reduced to 10¢ a mile.

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